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COWHERD FOR GOVERNOR CLUB

Lexington Township Supporters of Mr Cowherd Organize for the Campaign.

Wednesday at a meeting held in Chiles & Chiles' law office by friends of Mr. Cowherd, a Cowherd for Governor Club of Lexington Township was formed that is increasing in membership by leaps and bounds.

The meeting which started informally was called to order by B. C. Drummond, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, who explained the purpose of the gathering. The enthusiasm of those present soon carried to the outside and brought a crowd of Mr. Cowherd's supporters eager to lend any assistance in their power to further the nomination of Mr. Cowherd.

An organization was soon perfected. S. N. Wilson was elected president, and A. W. Allen secretary. An organization committee of three consisting of B. C. Drummond, Judge Z. W. Wright and C. L. Wilson were chosen to continue the work and organize Cowherd Clubs in every township in the county.

A membership committee consisting of the following gentlemen was appointed: W. B. Waddell, Dr. J. J. Fulkerson, Thos. Rosewell, M. Ladson, Judge T. A. Walker, C. L. Glasscock, John Perry, H. C. Wallace, Thos. McIntyre, N. M. Houx, Oscar Andreen, Jess Robinson.

This county has special reasons for supporting Mr. Cowherd. He was their mainstay in many a campaign while this county was in his district, and even after Lafayette and Jackson were separated in redistricting the state. The democrats in every school precinct know him, and they can recommend him to the rank and file democrats of the state as a leader par excellence.

Mr. Cowherd is a man, whose sterling character and political acumen are such that he may safely be trusted to champion all that is best in the enthusiasm of the people. He is an aggressive leader and fighter. To these may be added his wholesome personality, his unquestionable integrity, his model private life and engaging address.

Mayview 6, Lexington 5.

The Lexington Cubs were defeated at Mayview Sunday by the Mayview Bracacs by a score of 6 to 5. The diamond was covered with high grass and this was a great hindrance to the playing of fast ball. The feature of the game was the batting of Huber and Ainsworth of the Cubs. The batteries were: Cubs, Kenney and Roy; Bracacs, Rogers and Thieman.

Geo. Wallace and Irvin Morris drove over to Page City yesterday accompanied by Misses Oeta Peacock and Mary Berrie.

Mrs. R. C. Carter returned to Higginsville Wednesday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. I. H. Noyes and little son, Harvard, went to Higginsville Wednesday for a visit.

Nice Sill returned Wednesday from a business trip to Sweet Springs.

Miss Jo Hinesley went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Carrie Field and Miss Harriet Gordon went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Circuit Court.

In the case of Peacock, et al. vs. Peacock, et al., contest will. Jury waived and cause submitted to the court. A decision was found for the contestants.

The case of Bandon, et al. vs. Irving Tevis was continued by consent.

In the case of John C. Meyer vs. Higginsville Milling Co., defendant files amended answer.

In the case of J. H. Johnson vs. John Murry, et al., note. Plaintiff files motion to strike out parts of defendant's answer.

In the case of Julianne Twente et al Ex-Parte, partition. Decree for plaintiff and order of sale for cash.

In the case of J. H. Johnson vs. John Murry, et al., note. Motion to strike out parts of answer sustained in part and overruled in part. Plaintiff files reply.

In the case of Harry A. Fischer vs. Lorine Fischer, et al., partition. Decree for partition and order of sale for cash.

In the case of Henry Stienmann, administrator, vs. William Stiegmyer, rent. Cause submitted to the court and judgment found for the defendant.

In the case of Joseph L. Youngs, trustee vs. John P. Greer, et al, resignation of trustee. Retiring trustee files settlement. Leave for defendants to file objections on or before August 1, 1912.

In the case of Charles Geunuchi, et al ex parte, partition. Sheriff's sale approved.

In the case of Theodore Bergman, et al vs. Hulda Harms, et al, partition. Sheriff's report of sale approved.

In the case of E. J. and J. C. McGrew, executors, and McGrew Coal Co., vs. Mo. Pacific Railway Co., damages. Motion for new trial overruled and appeal to the supreme court granted.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Young Hicklin was filed Friday with the Probate Court. Under its provisions John Ryland Hicklin and Mrs. Pearl Winn receive the home farm consisting of 310 acres. The balance of the property is divided equally between the three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Harris, Mrs. Shelby and Mrs. Davis. The will was written in October, 1911, and was witnessed by Walter B. Waddell, F. Lee Wallace and Wm. L. Groves. John R. Hicklin and H. W. Harris are named as executors without bond. The estate is valued at about \$80,000.00, \$47,000.00 of it being personal.

Organization Car Delayed.

The organization car from Los Angeles, Cal., which should have been here Monday has been delayed in Kansas City. Col. Potter, who is in charge of the car going over the route for the Ocean to Ocean highway, has been called to Chicago for a few days. On his return the latter part of the week, the car will resume the journey.

Mrs. Barnett Young and sister, Miss Helen Kelley, of Georgetown, Ky., went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John K. Taubman returned Friday from a visit in Kansas City.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to the Confederate Home Saturday on business.

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

New Mexico Appropriates Half a Million Dollars.

The organization car for the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association which will be in Lexington early next week, is being enthusiastically received in every town and hamlet along the entire route of the Old Santa Fee trail. Auxiliary associations are being formed wherever the car touches. In New Mexico the legislature has appropriated \$500,000.00 as starter in a plan to appropriate \$5,000,000.00 for New Mexico's part toward the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

Flag Day Exercises.

The Flag Day exercises held by Lexington Lodge No. 149 B. P. O. E. at the Christian church Friday evening were well attended and proved to be attractive and inspiring. The music was furnished by a double quartette consisting of Messrs. Taubman, Smith, St. Clair, Aull, Hix, Price, Smock and Ramsey, with Miss Winifred Winn at the organ.

Following was the program: Song—America - Double Quartette Introductory Exercises - Officers Prayer - Chaplain Reading of the Flag - G. L. Ristine Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean Double Quartette Altar Service - Officers Song—Auld Lang Syne

Double Quartette Elk's Tribute to the Flag C. A. Keith Song—My Old Kentucky Home Double Quartette Patriotic Address Hon. Paul P. Prosser

Song—Star Spangled Banner Rev. S. Boyd White, pastor of the church, introduced the orator and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Prosser enhanced his previous reputation as a speaker by his address. It was a beautiful exposition of the principles of patriotism, delivered with appropriate eloquence.

This is the first year that the Elks of Lexington have publicly observed flag day; but it is hoped that the services will become an annual affair.

John P. Mavel Dead.

John Pierre Mavel, a respected and useful citizen of this community, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home northeast of Lexington of typhoid fever. Mr. Mavel was born in France, and came to this country about twenty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Rev. S. Boyd White conducted the services. The interment was under the auspices of the Redmen, K. of P. and the Miners' Union.

Margaret Ellen Fishback Dead.

Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fishback, died June 14, at her home in Oak Grove. She was twenty-one years old, and had been an invalid for seven years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. J. Baker, of Marshall, Mo., and the body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Prairie cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Cletus Davis, Thursday June 20, 1912.

Mrs. F. L. Davis, who has been visiting her father, Dr. G. W. Bates, returned yesterday to St. Louis. She was accompanied by her brother, Griffith Bates.

Candidate For Assessor.

The formal announcement of George Sullivan, candidate for Assessor of Lafayette county, appears in another column of this issue.

Mr. Sullivan is known everywhere in Lafayette county as a man of the strictest integrity, of high ideals and a loyal democrat. He is a good mixer and will make a thorough canvass of the county before the primary in August. Mr. Sullivan made the race four years ago, and although defeated at the primary, he had no sore spots and put in many a good lick for the ticket. He is qualified to meet the responsibilities of the office and if nominated he will add much strength to the ticket.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Thomas Ainsworth has been filed with the Probate Court. All of the property is left to his wife during her life, and then descends to his three children, Mrs. Nice Sill, Mrs. Geo. Logan and John T. Ainsworth. Mrs. Ainsworth was named as executor.

Base Ball.

There will be a base ball game Sunday on Bunker Hill between the Lexington Cubs and the Mayview Bracacs. A good game is expected. Game called at 2:30. Admission 25 cents.

H. F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryland returned to Kansas City Wednesday after spending several days here with friends.

Mrs. E. J. Knipe, who has been visiting her son, C. G. Knipe, returned Wednesday evening to Ottumwa, Iowa.

R. Sam Hays of Sweet Spring and T. J. Johns of Charleston, Mo., are in Lexington on business.

All Stars Were Good.

Some of Lexington's old time talent assisted by coming stars of the rising generation put on a clever entertainment at Wright's Grand Tuesday night. A big laugh and a big night were advertised and the good sized audience present seemed to enjoy both. And while speaking about the audience—it contained a gentleman, who formerly an all star himself, was so delighted at the news of the selection of Chairman Root at the Chicago convention, that he couldn't help giving vent to his feelings at the opera house.

The first part of the minstrel consisted of songs and jokes, with Harry St. Clair as interlocutor and Warren Vivian and Arthur Sheets in the black face parts. Catching songs were rendered by Messrs. Marquis, Frazier, Tunstall, St. Clair, Vivian, Sheets and Howard, the latter of whom proved a "find" by the way he handled his solo. Sheets and Vivian also put on a comical vaudeville act and in company with Messrs. St. Clair and Wiley formed an excellent quartette. C. C. Knipe rivalled the canaries with his whistling and Clarence Linden Vivian, Jr., was there with his cornet. The LeJune Brothers maintained their reputation and delivered the goods in the acrobatic line. Serat Wiley, Irvin Morris and Ralph Johnson assisted in the entertainment.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment, and one fully appreciated by the audience, was the magnificent motion picture shown by Manager Wright in the intermission between the first act and the olio.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker left yesterday for a trip to Grand Junction, Colorado.

SOUTH SIDE ADDITION BOOMING

Sale of Lots Averages One a Day.

The South Side Addition which came into existence last fall is the scene of considerable building activity these days. The addition within a year's time will have the appearance of a new town. Five houses are now under construction and contracts for five more will be let this month.

Ten new dwellings will furnish a fine nucleus for a new subdivision of the city, and a place where the home seekers may find new incentive and ambition to own their own hearth stones.

Messrs. Aull and Wilson have completed plans to make the addition still more attractive. A contract has been entered into with the Lexington Water Company to lay a four inch water main in every east and west street, making water easily accessible to the front of every lot in the addition. This feature, at a voluntary expense of the promoters, will no doubt appeal to many who have had some hesitancy heretofore in considering the addition for a place suitable to build a home.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

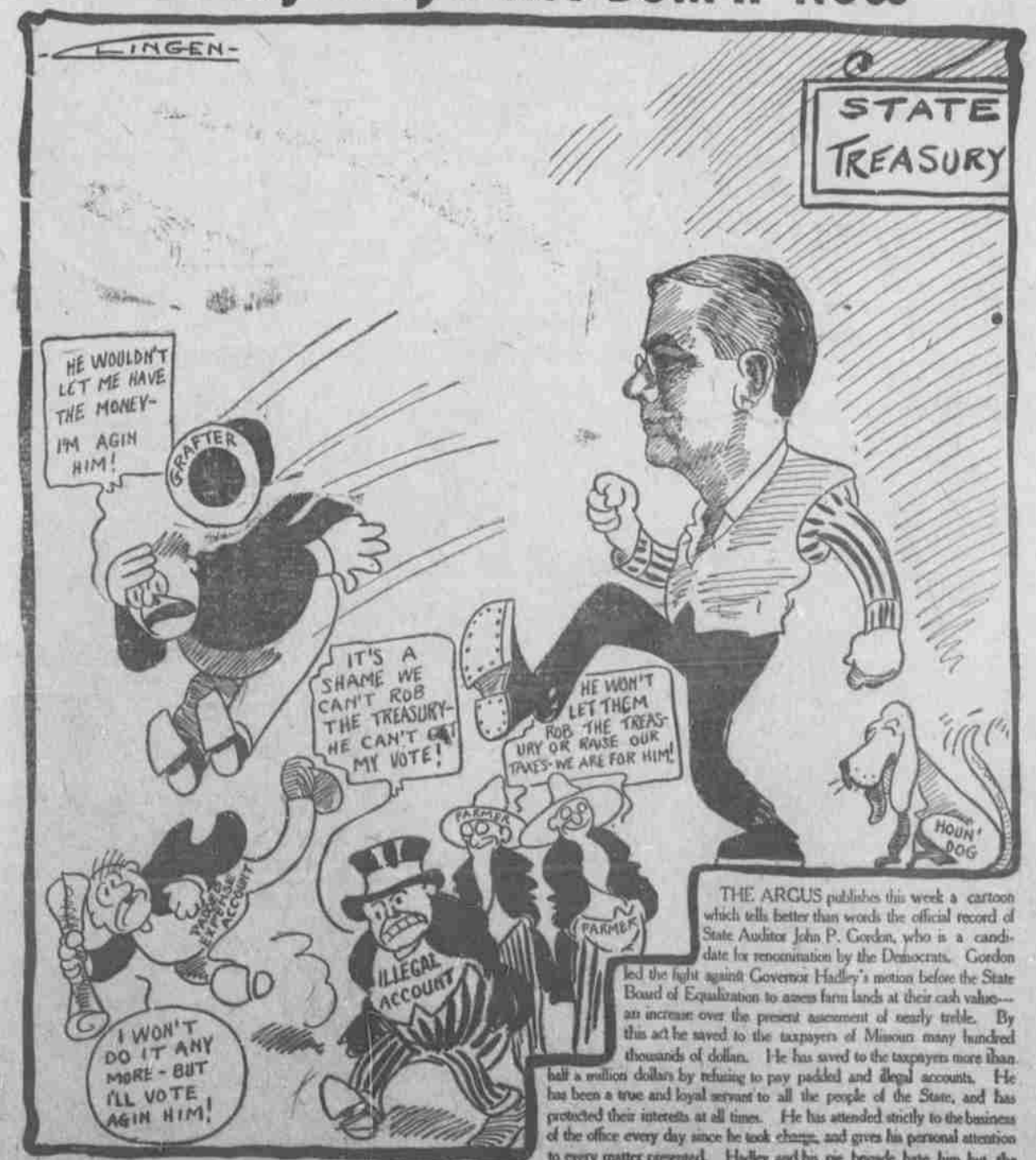
Frances W. Dryer .. Lexington
Pearl R. Mitchell .. Lexington
Theodore J. Lohoefer .. Alma
Alma T. Dyrssen .. Alma

Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Stella Bandon went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Sallie Campbell returned yesterday to her home in Anderson, Mo., after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

"Everybody's" Not "Doin' It" Now



Why HADLEY and his gang don't like State Auditor JOHN P. GORDON